

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Rafael Mendez-Soto,

Petitioner

V.

Jo Gentry, et al.,

Respondents

2:17-cv-02640-JAD-CWH

Order Denying Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

[ECF No. 1]

10 Pro se petitioner Rafael Mendez-Soto, an inmate at the Southern Desert Correctional
11 Center, petitions for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and applies to proceed *in*
12 *forma pauperis*.¹ After a complete review of Mendez-Soto’s financial statements,² I find that he
13 is capable of paying the \$5.00 filing fee.

14 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application to proceed *in forma*
15 *pauperis* [ECF No. 1] is DENIED. Mendez-Soto has until March 8, 2018, to have the \$5.00
16 filing fee sent to the Clerk of Court. If Mendez-Soto does not comply with or otherwise
17 respond to this court-ordered deadline, this case will be DISMISSED without further prior
18 notice.

19 The Clerk of Court is directed to SEND Mendez-Soto two copies of this order.
20 Mendez-Soto MUST ATTACH one of the copies of this order to the check paying the filing
21 fee.

DATED: February 6, 2018.


U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

¹ ECF Nos. 1, 1-1.

² ECF No. 1 at 8–12.